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Thomas G. Waters,
Begs leave to inform his friends & the public, that having enlarged his store, he has received an additional supply of
Groceries, Fruits, &c.
Also a variety of
China & Stone Ware.
He has now and intends keeping on hand
Shorts, Oats, Meal,
Best Family Flour & Roll Butter.
His present supply of Butter, in quality, is not surpassed by any in this city.
He invites the attention of his friends to his assortment, and confidently believes he can sell as low as others for Cash.
N. B. Groceries given in exchange for grain.
Jan. 5. 3w.

Oysters, Terrapins, &c.

SEGUIN'S RESTORATIVE.
Next door below Mrs. Robinson's Boarding House, Church Street.

The lovers of good things are respectfully informed, that Seguin will furnish them with all the delicacies of the season, prepared in the best style, and on the most moderate terms. Gentlemen may be accommodated with a single plate of Oysters, &c. at any hour, and PRIVATE PARTIES can be accommodated at the shortest notice. His dishes will be served up in the neatest style, and dressed in any manner his customers may require. Confident that he can give satisfaction, and that those who favour him with one visit, will be tempted to pay him a second and a third, he respectfully invites Citizens and Strangers to try his **Superior Cookery** and judge for themselves.
Dec 28. 5. 1f

RESTORATIVE.

Charles Hanson,
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Begs leave respectfully to inform the citizens of Annapolis, that he has opened and will keep an

Oyster House
DURING THE PRESENT SEASON at his dwelling in PRINCE-GEORGE'S-STREET next door to Mrs. Lucy Smith's; where individuals, or private parties can be handsomely accommodated with roast, stewed, fried, and raw oysters, also terrapins and wild fowl in season, sausage and beef steaks. All of which shall be served up at the shortest notice, and in the best style. He solicits the public notice, patronage, and treats his assiduous attention to please the taste of his visitors, will entitle him to their consideration.
FOR SALE.
The best Philadelphia Porter, Ale and Beer.
Jan. 6. 3w.

Hollins' Ancient History
AND
Daines' History of the French Revolution (Quarto.)
The above works were some time since shipped to P. P. Jones, whom the Subscriber cannot recollect. Who ever may have them, will please notify him.
Jan 11. 1827.

NEGROES.
Several healthy Negroes are wanted on hire by the year, from 18 to 25 years of age, to be employed in our Chemical Factory, in the neighbourhood of Baltimore. We shall expect them to be delivered to us in Baltimore in good condition. None need be obtained by the State, able-bodied men. Application to be made to us by letter.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1827.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.
Richard W. Ringgold, esquire, a delegate returned as duly elected for Kent county, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Joseph Mann, esquire, and having duly qualified in the manner and form prescribed by the constitution and laws of this state, before Allen Warfield, esquire, a justice of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, took his seat as a member of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the relief of the poor in Dorchester and Somerset counties; also the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henrietta Maria Goldborough, of Baltimore county; severally passed by this house yesterday; and the bill, entitled, An act authorizing the recording of a deed from Henry Howard, of John, to Andrew Anderson, together with the message in relation thereto, agreed to yesterday by this house, were sent to the senate.

The Speaker laid before the house a report received from the sheriff of Washington county, stating the respective amounts of fees put into his hands for collection by the several public officers therein mentioned, and of the deductions made therefrom on account of insolvencies and commissions, in obedience to an order of this house, adopted on the 4th instant; referred to the committee on ways and means.

And also a communication from the register in chancery, transmitting a list of taxes, assessed on proceedings in the court of chancery of Maryland, in the year 1826, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions and Memorials were presented, viz.

By Mr. Newcomer, a petition from Margaret B. Newcomer, the widow of a soldier of the revolution, praying for a pension referred to the standing committee on that subject.

By Mr. Farquhar, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for assistance and aid, in the completion of the Westminster and Hagerstown turnpike road; referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

By Mr. Trinkle, a petition from Thomas Wayland, and others, inhabitants of Somerset county, praying to be admitted to the benefits of public instruction in primary schools; referred to the standing committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Stricker, a memorial from sundry members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of incorporation referred to Messrs. Stricker, Tyson and Lansdale.

By Mr. Tyson, a petition from Daniel Sprinkle, of the city of Baltimore, praying relief; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Lintburn and Compton.

By Mr. Buchanan, a petition from sundry inhabitants of the second election district of Baltimore county, praying to be allowed to vote in the third district of said county; referred to Messrs. Buchanan, Price and Turner.

Mr. Compton asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act regulating fences in Anne-Arundel county; whereupon Messrs. Compton, Stewart and Kent, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Crabb asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act to authorise the Rev. Henry Lyon Davis, to remove certain negroes from the state of Delaware to this state; whereupon Messrs. Crabb, Speed and Chapman, were appointed a committee to prepare said bill.

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, it was Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice be requested to inquire into the expediency of some legislative enactment, to prevent the interference of sheriff, and their deputies, with business properly belonging to constables; and under the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and report thereon to this house.

THURSDAY, January 18, 1827.

Naval Academy.

Mr. Crabb, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was read, and laid on the table, viz.

The committee, to whom was referred the communication addressed by the Honourable John C. Weems, to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, having considered the same, beg leave to report— That in the opinion of your committee, the two most important considerations, which should influence the government in the selection of a site for a Naval Academy, ought to be healthiness of situation, and convenience to water. In regard to the first, and most important consideration, salubrity of situation, Annapolis may be considered as entitled to assume very elevated ground. A detachment of United States troops, stationed at Fort Severn for several years, having been healthy, in a degree almost without example in military history. Your committee deem it necessary to mention but one additional fact, which in their opinion is conclusive on the subject; a fact so remarkable, that your committee would have felt some unwillingness in making the statement, if it were not in the power of every member of this honourable body to satisfy himself, by inquiring into the subject. St. John's college was opened in 1784; the number of students at this institution has varied from sixty to one hundred and seventy; and but one death has occurred among the pupils from that date to the present time. The committee have considered it proper to state these facts, believing, that whatever advantages a place may have in other respects, if it is not healthy, it ought not to be used as a site for a Naval Academy.

With regard to the second consideration, "convenience to water," Annapolis is incomparably well situated. Take the whole Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, and there is no such arm of the sea as the Chesapeake bay, taking into view its extent, the safety of its navigation, its fine tributary streams, and its safe harbours. On a peninsula, formed by the Severn on the north, with one of its branches stretching to the northwest, and another to the south, stands Annapolis, with a broad harbour, as remarkable for its beauty as for its safety, intervening between it and the bay; and strikingly beautiful is its situation, that no stranger could

believe it without emotions of delight and expressing of admiration. But your committee would not rest its claims to preference upon its beauty, but upon its extraordinary adaptation to the particular purpose in question. Here is a river, extending ten or twelve miles into the interior of the country, at the city a mile and a half wide, with a depth of from four to six fathoms water, without rocks or shoals; expanding at about seven miles from the city into one of the most beautiful bays that can be conceived. If then the national government should finally determine upon the establishment of a Naval Academy, and should combine, as your committee cannot doubt they would, the practice, with the theory of the profession, at the Naval School, where can there be found a finer sheet of water than the Round Bay, for the practice of naval manoeuvres? Here, in perfect security and in perfect retirement, the students of the Naval Academy may be taught a practical knowledge of their duty, and fitted to become the future defenders of their country. This last consideration is, of itself, important, for no institution ought the pupils to be—carefully placed out of the reach of temptations to dissipation, than in a Naval Academy. On these grounds alone, in the opinion of your committee, the legislature of Maryland might rest their pretensions for Annapolis. But there are other considerations, which ought to have great weight. Its vicinity to the seat of government. The opportunity thereby afforded the head of the department, to which the institution would seem properly to belong, occasionally to visit the institution, and an occasional visit from the Commander in Chief, which might be expected, would certainly be productive of the happiest results to such an institution.

Your committee would further respectfully represent, that the central position of Maryland, with respect to the Atlantic sea; ought to have weight in the selection of a site for the proposed object. It will be found, by reference to the Map, that our state is as near, as may be, in the centre of the line of coast stretching from Maine to Florida. It is the mean to establish by the school of the kind, that we should be as near, as possible, to every part of the United States, and this will be done no where as well as at Annapolis.

Your committee would, therefore, respectfully submit the following resolutions.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby requested, to exert every possible influence to procure the passage of Maryland, and in the Union at large, the advantages of a Naval Academy, to be located at the city of Annapolis.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested, to transmit a copy of this Report and Resolutions, to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Bills of the following titles were also yesterday returned by the clerk of the senate, and announced, viz.

An act for the destruction of crows on Bohemia Manor, and Cassata Neck, in Cecil county, endorsed, "will not pass."

An act for the revaluation of the real and personal property, in Cecil county; and

A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Male Free School of Baltimore; which, being severally endorsed, "will pass;" were ordered to be engrossed.

Petitions and memorials were presented, viz.

By M. Bion, a petition from William Crane, of Kent county, praying remuneration for services rendered during thence; referred to the standing committee on claims.

By Mr. Sappington, a petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that a bridge may be erected over Lingard creek, at or near the mill of Jacob Cronise; referred to Messrs. Sappington, Barnes and Farquhar.

By Mr. Speed, a petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city and Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of a law authorising the building of a bridge over the lower ferry of the Patuxent river; referred to Messrs. Speed, Stewart, Crabb, Compton and Stricker.

By Mr. Moffitt, a petition from William Drummond, of Cecil county, praying for pecuniary relief; referred to the standing committee on that subject.

By Mr. Shaw, a petition from Samuel M. Bride, of Allegany county, praying for relief; referred to the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice.

FRIDAY, January 19th, 1827.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported, viz.

By Mr. Goldsborough, An additional supplement to an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

By Mr. Tyson, An act for the opening of Monument street, in the city of Baltimore.

By Mr. Stricker, An act for the opening of Ensor street, in the city of Baltimore; and

By Mr. Millard, An act to increase the power of the levy courts of the several counties of this state.

Which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate returned the resolution in favour of William Caton of the city of Annapolis, endorsed, "disseminated from."

The house proceeded to consider the bill received from the senate, entitled, An act to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables of Anne-Arundel county, in certain cases therein mentioned; and the same having been read the third time, and debated, the question was propounded, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and so the bill was passed and returned to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Montgomery, entitled, An act authorising the register of wills of Anne-Arundel county, to perfect the record of Joseph Chew's will, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Ridgely, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to appropriate certain lands to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands, passed at November session 1781, being one of the orders of the day, was taken up and read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. John W. Thomas, entitled, An act, relative to the establishment of a light house on Point Concord, at the mouth of the Susquehanna river, was taken up for consideration, when, on motion of Mr. Stricker, the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Polar Expedition.

Mr. Tyson submitted the following preamble and resolution, which were twice read, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

Whereas foreign nations have long turned their attention towards the acquisition of a more perfect knowledge of the geography of the earth, by means of voyages of discovery; and by their exertions have not only acquired reputation, but extended the weight of their influence, opened new channels for commercial enterprise, and benefited the human race by enlarging and improving the boundaries of knowledge; and whereas the government of the United States has attained a high standing among the nations of the earth, (the practical result of the most stupendous, as well as successful experiment ever made in politics,) a population fast increasing, commercial relations and interests co-extensive with the civilized world, nautical skill, perseverance and enterprise, if not unequalled, at least unsurpassed; and whereas, the sending out one or two vessels on a voyage of discovery, would not be attended with any very heavy demands on the public treasury, and would seem to be in strict accordance with the character and liberal policy which ought to be pursued by a government, whose political existence is in a great measure dependent on the general intelligence of her people; and whereas, a great number of the most enlightened citizens of different sections of our country, have memorialized the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, and have set forth in their memorial, "That under the patronage of the United States, an expedition should be fitted out without delay, and proceed to acquire a more perfect knowledge of the northern parts of our own Continent, or if possible to enter the more interesting and extensive field for enterprise in the Southern Hemisphere; and, provided for the purpose, with hardy seamen and scientific persons, to bring home to us the result of their labours, for the honour of our country, and the benefit of mankind;" and whereas voyages of this kind, even when they fail in making important discoveries, bespeak a liberal policy, and give character to the people who undertake them, Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, That we do highly approve of the views of the said memorialists, believing that a polar expedition, if properly conducted, could scarcely fail in adding something to the general stock of national wealth and knowledge, and to the honour and glory of the United States.

Petitions and memorials were presented, viz.

By Mr. Hitch, a petition from George H. Parsons, and others, of Worcester county; also one other petition from sundry inhabitants of said county, each praying to be admitted to the benefits of the law of public instruction in primary schools; severally referred to the standing committee on that subject.

And a petition from Mary White, of Worcester county, praying for pecuniary relief; referred to the committee on that subject.

By Mr. Hope, a petition from William How, of Harford county, praying for pecuniary relief; referred to the committee on that subject.

By Mr. Tyson, a petition from Thomas Elliott, of the city of Baltimore, an old soldier of the revolution, praying a pension, as a private in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war; referred to the standing committee on that subject.

By Mr. John W. Thomas, a petition from Isaac Tyson, Wilmer and Palmer, and others, merchants of the city of Baltimore, praying that the law incorporating a company to build a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at Havre-de-Grace, may be repealed; referred to the committee appointed to report a bill on that subject.

By Mr. Barnes, a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying aid to the Westminster, Harman's Gap and Hager's town turnpike road company; referred to the committee appointed on that subject.

By Mr. Chapman, a memorial from the commissioners of the taxes for Charles county, relative to the collection of taxes upon lands of non-resident proprietors; referred to Messrs. Chapman, Rogerson and King.

SATURDAY, January 20th, 1827.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. Mr. John Hughes, who had been absent a few days, appeared in the house and took his seat.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, it was Ordered, That Mr. George Brewer, the assistant clerk pro tempore, be excused from attendance in the house, on account of the extreme illness of his father John Brewer, esquire, the chief clerk; and that Mr. Jacob S. Smith, one of the committee clerks, be now called in to supply the vacancy, after he shall have qualified as the assistant clerk pro tempore.

Petitions and memorials were presented, viz.

By Mr. Tyson, a memorial from Ann Culverwell, and a petition from Ann Ryan, both of the city of Baltimore, each praying for a divorce; severally referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Also a petition from Thomas Sprigg, the harbour master for the port of Baltimore, praying relief; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Stricker, Brooke, Thompson and Stevens.

And a petition from Alexander Nisbet, administrator de bonis non of Thomas Cockey Deye, late of Baltimore county, deceased, praying relief; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Stricker, Chapman, Goldsborough and Price.

By Mr. Stricker, a petition from Mary Lewis of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; referred to the standing committee on that subject.

By Mr. Speed, a petition from Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, praying the aid of the legislature in procuring certain patents; referred to Messrs. Speed, Peter, Crabb, Peach and Goldsborough.

By Mr. Stewart, a petition from Thomas Cadle, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for a support; referred to the committee on that subject.

Leaves were asked and obtained to introduce bills of the following titles, viz.

By Mr. Millard, An act to authorise the inspection of plaster of Paris, in the city of Baltimore; on which Messrs. Millard, Richard Thomas and Norris, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

By Mr. Tyson, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for incorporating a society to educate and maintain poor orphan, and other destitute female children, by the name of The Orphan Asylum School; and to repeal the act of assembly thereto mentioned; on which Messrs. Tyson, Stricker and Millard, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

By Mr. James, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices, passed at November session 1783; on which Messrs. James, Edward Hughes and Ringgold, were appointed a committee to prepare said bill.

A bargain for Cash. Valuable Woodland FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell at private sale, part of a tract of land called "Bartlett's Allotment," containing 217 acres, lying in Anne Arundel county, three miles from the head of Severn River, and 18 from the city of Baltimore; 127 acres part of the above property, are thickly covered with wood, principally oak and hickory.

The improvements are a log Dwelling House and kitchen, and a framed barn. The above property will be sold low for cash, or on a short credit. Persons wishing to view the land can be shown it by applying to Mr. Reynard, living on the grounds, or to William Glover, Annapolis, Nov. 30.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias, issued out of Anne Arundel county court, and court of appeals, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of George Plains, at suit of George Barber, surviving partner of John T. Barber, and Edward Pringle. There seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, of the said George Plains, either at law, or in equity, in all that lot of ground lying in the city of Annapolis, with the improvements thereon, consisting of an excellent brick house, being the same property whereon the said George Plains now resides, and on Wednesday the 24th day of January inst, at the premises, I shall proceed to sell the said property to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.
R. Welch, of Ben Shd A. A. County, Sheriff.

Notice.

The quarterly examination of the Students in St. John's College will commence on the 10th instant. The senior class, prior to graduation, will be examined on the 11th, 12th and 15th instant,—the examination to begin each day at 10 o'clock A. M. The Governors and Visitors of the College, the Parents and Guardians of the Students, and all interested in the prosperity of the Institution, are invited to attend.
January 3d, 1827.

DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND PUBLISHED By Subscription.

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To be Reported by Thomas Harris, Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and Reverdy Johnson, Esquire, Attorney at Law.
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